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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/834,639
Confirmation Number	3676
Filing Date	April 16, 2001
First Named Inventor	Kenichiro SATO
Group Art Unit	1752
Examiner Name	Yvette M. Clarke
Matter Number	Q63941
Title	POSITIVE PHOTORESIST COMPOSITION

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ Months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

Please charge the the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is
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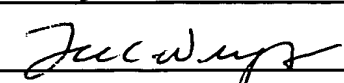
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63941

Kenichiro SATO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/834,639

Group Art Unit: 1752

Confirmation No.: 3676

Examiner: Yvette M. Clarke

Filed: April 16, 2001

For: POSITIVE PHOTORESIST COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith. The RCE and the instant Amendment are submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2003. A Petition for a one month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before September 2, 2003 (August 30, 2003 being a Saturday and September 1, 2003 being a holiday). Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.